

# Public Private Conference Briefing on Grants

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# Mission of HUD

- To create strong, inclusive, sustainable communities and quality affordable homes for all

# Strategic Goals

1. To strengthen the Nation's Housing Market to bolster the economy and protect consumers
2. To meet the need for quality, affordable rental homes
3. To utilize housing as a platform for improving the quality of life
4. To build inclusive, sustainable communities free from discrimination
5. To transform the way HUD does business

# What We Look For

- HUD is seeking grant applications that align with HUD's strategic goals by establishing cross cutting priorities
- Each NOFA (notice of funding availability) specifies the priorities applicable to the programs and points allocated
- Current priorities
  - Job creation and employment
  - Sustainability
  - Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
  - Capacity building and knowledge sharing
  - Using housing as a platform for improving other outcomes
  - Expand cross cutting policy knowledge
  - See,  
<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2011genseclogmod.pdf>

# Process Steps

- HUD uses an electronic grants filing process found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) .
- All grant applicants must obtain a DUNS (data universal identifying numbering system) number from [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com) or 1-866-705-5711
- Must be registered in the Central Contracting System ([www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov))
- Must have a registered Authorized Organizational Representative

# Finding a HUD Grant

- You do not have to be registered in Grants.Gov to Search for HUD grants, but you do have to be registered to submit an application
- For a specific agency (HUD) go to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and do a search by agency
- For a specific keyword (housing, community development) you may conduct a search by category
- Or you can conduct an advance search on other topics (i.e, veterans, shelters)

# Tips

- Remember to read the NOFA carefully
- Try to submit 24 to 48 hours ahead of time
- Language is important...make certain that it matches the language of the NOFA

# More Information?

- [www.hud.gov/grants](http://www.hud.gov/grants) for information on HUD Grants, prior webcasts and other training
- To sign up for our Regional Newsletter:  
[www.hud.gov/districtofcolumbia](http://www.hud.gov/districtofcolumbia)